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Attorney Docket No. **MS-81(116629.1)**

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Title **A TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCING THROUGH WATERMARKING, HIGHLY TAMPER-RESISTANT...** etc.

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Title of application: **A TECHNIQUE FOR PRODUCING, THROUGH
WATERMARKING, HIGHLY TAMPER-RESISTANT
EXECUTABLE CODE AND RESULTING
"WATERMARKED" CODE SO FORMED**

Total pages of specification: 60 (45 pages of specification,
14 pages of claims [1-50]
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